

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method of manufacturing a metal-oxide-semiconductor (MOS) transistor, comprising the steps of:

providing a substrate having a gate structure thereon;

5 forming a source/drain extension region in the substrate on each side of the gate structure;

forming a carbon-containing material layer over the substrate;

etching back the carbon-containing material layer to form a spacer on each sidewall of the gate structure; and

10 forming a source/drain region in the substrate on each side of the spacer-coated gate structure.

2. The method of claim 1, wherein the step of forming the carbon-containing material layer comprises performing a chemical vapor deposition process.

3. The method of claim 2, wherein gases used in the chemical vapor deposition
15 process comprises ethylene (C_2H_4), hexachlorosilane (HCD), ammonia and nitrogen.

4. The method of claim 3, wherein the flow rate of ethylene is set to a value between 100sccm to 1200sccm in the chemical vapor deposition process.

5. The method of claim 3, wherein the hexachlorosilane to ammonia ratio is set to a value between 2.5% to 8% by volume in the chemical vapor deposition process.

20 6. The method of claim 3, wherein the flow rate of hexachlorosilane is set to a value between 12sccm to 20sccm in the chemical vapor deposition process.

7. The method of claim 3, wherein the flow rate of nitrogen is set to a value between 300sccm to 1800sccm in the chemical vapor deposition process.

8. The method of claim 3, wherein the chemical vapor deposition process is carried out at a temperature between about 450°C to 600°C.

9. The method of claim 3, wherein the chemical vapor deposition process is carried out at a pressure between 0.2 torr to 2.5 torr.

5 10. The method of claim 2, wherein the gases used in the chemical vapor deposition process comprises bis(tert-butylamino)silane (BTBAS), oxygen, ammonia and nitrogen.

11. The method of claim 10, wherein the flow rate of the bis(tert-butylamino)silane is set to a value between about 75sccm to 110sccm.

10 12. The method of claim 10, wherein the bis(tert-butylamino)silane to ammonia ratio is set to a value between 15% to 20% by volume in the chemical vapor deposition process.

13. The method of claim 10, wherein the bis(tert-butylamino)silane to oxygen ratio is set to a value between 10% to 30% by volume.

15 14. The method of claim 10, wherein the flow rate of nitrogen is set to a value between 110sccm to 200sccm.

15. The method of claim 10, wherein the chemical vapor deposition process is carried out at a temperature set between about 50°C to 600°C.

20 16. The method of claim 10, wherein the chemical vapor deposition process is carried out at a pressure between 0.2 torr to 2.5 torr.

17. The method of claim 1, wherein the step of forming the carbon-containing material layer comprises:

performing a deposition process to form a material layer over the substrate; and
performing an ion implantation to implant carbon ions into the material layer.

18. The method of claim 17, wherein the deposition process further comprises:
placing the substrate inside a reaction chamber; and

introducing gaseous hexachlorosilane, nitrogen and ammonia into the reaction chamber so that the gases react to deposit material onto the substrate.

5 19. The method of claim 1, wherein before the step of forming the carbon-containing material over the substrate, further comprises forming an oxide liner layer over the substrate and the gate structure.